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We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

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Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fittere, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m.

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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MR. J. J. MACKAY,

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W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C. Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON

to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would beg speak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.

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UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON, LANGLEY ALLEY.

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MORDECAI AND HAMAN.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Edward Blake on the Bible.

An Amusing Readable Incident --The Unworthy Steward.

In the course of his speech at Orillia, Mr. Blake took occasion to expose, in a clever and humorous way, Sir John Macdonald's utter ignorance of Scripture history, from which the premier is so fond of quoting. In a previous speech Sir John had compared Mr. Blake to Haman and likened himself to Mordecai. Referring to this, Mr. Blake said: "Now, we have all heard of somebody quoting Scripture; and I do not object, therefore to Sir John's doing it; but I object to his following the rejected method of the quoter. He said at Stratford:

Mr. Blake was a very able man; but he was consumed with ambition. So long as Mordecai sat at the king's gate, so long would Haman envy him. He hoped Mr. Blake would avoid Haman's fate and hang on a gallows 50 feet high. He believed that the people would stand by him, and been shortsight standing by the king's gate, notwithstanding all the calumnies, all the unfounded charges made against him.

So I am consumed by ambition and envy? Little he knows me! If there is one thing I personally wish above another, it is to be once more in the ranks, instead of at the head of the Liberal party. If there is one thing I personally dislike more than another it is the possibility of acceding to office. I am bound in my country's interest to labor for success in this contest; but if the people decline it, I shall be personally grateful, and cheerfully accept their decision. But

SIR JOHN INDULGES IN BIBLE READINGS.

(Laughter.) Sometimes he makes Sir Richard Cartwright Haman; and him he hangs. (Laughter.) Then he makes me Haman; and is kind enough to hope I may not hang, or at any rate not on so high a gallows. (Laughter.) I will pay Sir Richard Cartwright the compliment of saying that if Sir John were offered his choice he would condemn him rather than me to the last penalty, not that he loves me more, but that he hates me less. (Laughter.) But whoever is his Haman, his Mordecai is always the same. (Laughter.) There is always one Mordecai, the virtuous, humble, modest adapter of the story. (Laughter.) The version does not always seem to be accurate; it should be a revised version. Mordecai, as I read the story, was, when he sat in the king's gate, which was not the place Sir John fancies, only a poor honest fellow, in opposition, without power, place or patronage, but doing the best he could for king and country, and able to render conspicuous, though for long forgotten and unrewarded service. (Cheers.) Mordecai was an independent fellow, too, and refused to bow the knee and pay extraordinary deference to Haman, as his camp followers did; in fact, he opposed Haman, and this roused Haman's wrath. Such was Mordecai. Haman, on the other hand was the first minister of the crown. (Laughter.) He was probably

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL—

(laughter)—and as the kingdom stretched from India to Ethiopia, he was doubtless superintendent-general of Indian affairs. (Loud laughter.) He was the ruler of the state; he was entrusted with the power of the crown, he had the ear of the court; he went about in all the pomp and trappings of a great lord. There were no railways then, else, no doubt, he would have had his own private special palace car "Assyria"—(laughter)—with its proper attendants, and fittings for repose, and collations, and pleasures; all provided, together with gifts of "barbaric pearl and gold," as marks of the attention of the highly subsidized, and deeply grateful, and earnestly expectant Indo-Ethiopian Railway Company at a cost of many thousands of shekels, practically supplied out of the treasury. (Loud laughter.) Else, no doubt, Haman would thus have made his progresses through the land he ruled, with his attendants and humble satellites, or to use a very recent metaphor of another and very different personage, like "a comet with its tail." (Laughter). No great public meetings were then in vogue, garnished with mottoes and decorations expressive of devotion and loyalty to the king's minister; else doubtless Haman would have had the meetings and the decorations and mottoes too, and

A BIG DRUM TO MAKE THE TIME TO CHEER

(Laughter.) You remember that in a great progress made by a Russian ruler through the waste places of the empire, ready made villages all provided with smiling inhabitants and triumphal arches were set up to greet the monarch as she passed; and were moved on at night to be ready to welcome next day the royal train. So perhaps might Haman, too, have carried along with him the evidences of spontaneous enthusiasm, destined to be flung to the winds at each stage, and to rouse the people's zeal (Laughter.) No! poor Haman had not all these luxuries or marks of greatness and contrivances for stage effect; they were reserved for later ages and more modern ministers. (Laughter.) But doubtless he had a store of fine Arabian horses, or perhaps a special elephant, with a place howdah—(laughter)—and a body guard of ancient—I dare say not differing much from modern—dependents; and all the wives and concubines that that laxer age allowed to kings and great men. (Laughter.) But Haman was not satisfied with place and power, office and emoluments, pomp and grandeur, wives and concubines; he wanted to destroy poor Mordecai, who was out in the cold as it was. (Laughter.)

GUILTY OF TREASON.

And Haman was guilty of treason to his trust; he used his official power to harass his royal master's people over whom he was set. (Cheers.) He procured by false pretenses, authority to destroy a large number of industrious subjects in the king's name, and he had gone far towards the accomplishment of his plot, when the people at last found it out. (Cheers.) Just then Mordecai's long services were also remembered and recognized (Loud cheers.) And so it happened that Haman was turned out of his office, and stripped of his power, and according to the stern fashion of that day, hanged. (Laughter.) And, Haman thus disposed of, Mordecai was promoted to his vacant place and office. (Cheers.) He became prime minister in his room, and showed a delightful contrast to Haman, earnestly advancing the peace and welfare of the people whom Haman had sought to destroy. (Cheers and laughter.) I am far from making my personal application of this story. I do not say it fits personal men, or current events. (Laughter.) But I think the application lately made is hardly more consistent with accuracy than it is with modesty and justice." (Cheers and laughter.)

H. B. COMPANY.

Synopsis of the Annual Report --The "Returns."

The annual meeting of the Hudson Bay Company was held in London on the 7th inst, at which the annual report was read, of which the following is a synopsis:

The committee regret to say that they have recently received advices reporting the total wreck of the company's brigantine Cam Owen near Churchill, and the loss of her outward cargo consisting of supplies for that place, York Factory, and the adjoining Hudson's Bay posts. The wreck occurred during a hurricane on the 30th of August last, but fortunately the passengers and crew were saved, and the latter has been sent home by way of Winnipeg. The vessel and her cargo, valued at £11,270, are fully covered by insurance, but the loss will entail a charge of £3,700 against the company's marine insurance fund, their share being limited to one-third of the risk. The barque Lady Head arrived home in Oct. last, with the "returns" of the southern department for outfit 1885. Various other shipments comprising the bulk of the "returns" of that outfit have been received from Montreal, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C., and advices of further shipments expected to arrive at an early date have also come to hand. The committee are advised that the trade of the coast posts can be carried on without much inconvenience, notwithstanding the loss of the supplies and provisions by

THE CAM OWEN;

but the furs intended to have been shipped by that vessel are necessarily detained at York Factory and Churchill till next season, when they will be forwarded to London in the usual course. The board are glad, however, to be able to state that the total quantity of furs to be sold by the company at their next sales is not expected to fall short of the average collections of former years, and they trust that the result will prove satisfactory. From Winnipeg and the adjoining districts, the accounts of general trade are more favorable than those of the previous outfit; but until the complete accounts of outfit 1885 are received, and the fur sales are held, it would be premature to forecast the probable result of the business for the current year. Careful attention has been given to the company's claims on the Dominion government for losses sustained during the disturbances which took place in the Saskatchewan district last year; and notwithstanding the delay in finally adjusting the details, the committee, as already reported, have no reason to doubt that a satisfactory settlement will be made.

THE ACCOUNTS

showing the receipts and disbursements of the land department will, as usual, be presented to the shareholders in June. The increased facilities now afforded by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway extending to the Pacific, and by branch lines in various directions through Manitoba, together with good crops during the past season, and the prospects of an increase in the area of a settlement in the country are encouraging. New industries are being developed and considerable activity has been displayed in connection with building operations in Winnipeg and elsewhere in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory. The land commissioner of the company has recently reported that inquiries respecting land are increasing, and the improved prospects are expected to be followed by satisfactory results.

CADBORO SCHOOL.

The examination of the above school took place on Friday last, the 17th inst. Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, about 70 ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the closing exercises. Amongst those present were: S. D. Pope, Esq., S. E., Rev. Mr. Fraser, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mrs. and Misses Deans, Mrs. and Misses Lee, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Mrs Myers, Mrs. McInness, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Jobson, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss King's, Miss Colman's, Mrs Wilson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Simpson and the Trustees. About 22 bright and tidy children sat down to their studies, and showed a remarkable progress during the past six months under their teacher Miss Mary Williams. Much praise is due her for the creditable manner in which she has succeeded in gaining for the pupils such a proficiency in their various studies. The following programme was very ably carried out by the pupils:

Opening hymn, Lead us Heavenly Father; Psalm, The King of Glory; Geographical lesson, British Columbia Geographical; Christmas Carol, Carol Brothers Carol Series; Recitation, "Why I called my cat winks," Miss B. Hooper; Solo and chorus, Bird song—Miss M. Merriman; Simultaneous Recitation, Edinburgh after Flodden; Song, Robin Redbreast; Recitation, "Gone into Pants," Garry Bye; Carol, God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen; Reading, "The Face against the Pane," Miss Sinclair; Carol, Hark what Means Those Holy Voices; Dialogue, Wishes; Carol, In the Old Times; addresses were made by Messrs. S. D. Pope, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. J. Deans and the trustees all of whom congratulated the children for the orderly and efficient manner in which they had conducted themselves through their exercises. Great praise was given the teacher for the excellent manner in which she had succeeded in promoting the welfare of the school. Miss M. Sinclair and Miss Hooper were awarded prizes for needle-work. Three hearty cheers were given by the children for their teacher, after which they were dismissed for their Christmas holidays.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

Davitt's Opinion of the Proposed Coercion--Ireland to Win.

Davitt, Dillon and O'Brien--Parnell's Movements--He is Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michael Davitt, Irish patriot, passed through this city en route from Quebec to the far west on business of a personal and particularly happy nature. Mr. Davitt was asked concerning the significance of the recent arrest by the government of John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, and other Irish leaders, acting as trustees in conducting "plan of campaign." Mr. Davitt said: "I am not at all alarmed at the situation. The government is making itself ridiculous. If this plan of campaign is really illegal the government should have struck a blow long ago. The fact that it has allowed Dillon, O'Brien and others to carry it on for months, shows its hesitancy to declare it illegal. The alleged charge of conspiracy to defraud is ridiculous, because United Ireland, and those engaged in this movement are operating in daylight, hence the absurdity of the charge of conspiracy. If tenant farmers show a desire to give their rent or a portion of it, into the hands of the public men, and do it without compulsion, the charge of fraud against Dillon and O'Brien, because they have received such money, is simply ridiculous. Suppose they bring Dillon and O'Brien to trial before a jury on such a charge. No jury in Ireland will convict them. What is the real meaning of the move on the part of the government? I think the action of the government in making the arrests and bringing the men to trial is just like the course pursued by Gladstone and the government in 1881, preparatory to the measures of coercion. Gladstone's law officers at that time instituted state trials of Parnell and the executives of the land league, not with the hope of obtaining a conviction, but to show the English public that the ordinary law was ineffectual to cope with the state of things in Ireland, and therefore legislation was required. I have no doubt this is the line of argument to be adopted by Hicks and Churchill when at an early day of the coming session of parliament, they will apply for exceptional power to deal with the National League in Ireland. What will be the effect of such an application for exceptional power? This means we are on the eve of another and probable last fight with coercion. Both England and Ireland are quite prepared for the struggle, which will be the fifty-fifth of the kind waged between Ireland and England during the last 86 years. This means that 54 similar measures have proved so many failures, and in sporting language betting is 55 to 1 that Ireland wins in the coming contest. I expect to be home in Ireland in a few weeks, before all the prisons are filled. I look also for Parnell's speedy appearance upon the field of action, and I am confident that in a few months the bellicose Tory party will have quite enough coercion in Ireland. I firmly believe that English-Welsh popular feeling will be with the Irish in this struggle, and against the course of action of the Tories.

PARNELL'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Parnell, who has just arrived in London, said to-day that he was slowly but surely recovering from a recent gastric attack. His doctor will permit him to resume his parliamentary duties in the opening of the session, if he promised to be careful. Parnell does not intend at present to express an opinion upon the plan of the campaign, wishing first to go to Ireland to consult with the promotors of the plan, whom he has not seen since the end of last session of parliament. He also desires to obtain fuller knowledge in regard to the various matters, before he speaks on the subject. He declares he was not aware that the plan of the campaign had been devised, or even proposed, until it had been published. Parnell will go to Ireland shortly.

SOLDIERS OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—A meeting is to be held at Kilrush to protest against Vandeleur's eviction process. The call for the meeting is printed on hand bills, and concludes as follows: People of Kilrush—At the most important crisis in our country's history, you are invited to become soldiers of Ireland, under the banner of the National League. Commers Dessey, Harring and Lecham spoke at Killarney to-day, denouncing the action of the government. Mr. Harrington condemned the absence of priests from the meeting.

PRECAUTIONARY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The proprietors of United Ireland have had their books, papers, etc., removed to a place of safety in view of a possible seizure of the newspaper by the government. If suppressed the publication will be continued just as when the land league was suppressed.

Commoner Tauber, speaking at Coachford, Cork, to-day, prophesied the downfall of the government in three months. Commoner Hooper declared that tenants were capable of effecting a combination, with or without the plan of campaign. There were no priests at the meeting.

PROCESS SERVERS BEATEN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—At Fullone to-day two process servers were badly beaten by an unknown person. The process they intended to serve was destroyed. One man had to be sent to an hospital. The grand jury of Munster assizes has sent a resolution to the government, to Mr. Gladstone and to others, declaring that evidence obtained in agrarian offenses points to the social disorganization as traceable to the deplorable condition of the land question.

PARNELL ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Parnell is at Eustace station hotel, in this city. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors, and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business and is prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in debate or discussion.

HOODWINKED THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Jos. Richard Cox, Jeremiah Jordan and Joseph Edward Kearney, Parnellite members for East and West Clair and South Cork, respectively, succeeded yesterday in totally hoodwinking the police and in collecting and escaping with all the rent due from the tenants on Vandelur estates in County Clare. They went to Rebrush on Friday last, and it was known to the police that they went there to act as trustees under "plan of Campaign," to collect from the tenants of Vandelmir estate, the reduced rents refused by the proprietors. The authorities, however, could not ascertain the nature of the arrangement to be carried out between the tenants and the trustees and were led to believe the tenants were to assemble at Kibrush on Sunday.

The Campbell Case.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Russel concluded his argument for Lady Colin Campbell, in her divorce suit against her husband, to day. The Judge proceeded at once to submit the case to the jury. He said Lord Colin denied his wife's charges of infidelity which depended chiefly on the testimony of Lady Miles. Whatever might be said against her by the defence, it must be admitted she was until lately Lord Colins friend; that she had done all in her power to discourage her bringing on an action against him and that she only took Lady Colin's part when she became convinced of the unjust charges that were to be brought against that lady. The testimony given by the doctors that Mary Watson was virgo intacta and did not negative the testimony given by Lady Miles. She saw Lord Colin Campbell and the girl in such a position as to warrant the belief that the pair were guilty. The suspicion, however, the judge said, was insufficient If adultery was not proved as a fact the jury were bound to find that Lord Colin was innocent at the last. In the trial in which Lady Colin secured a decree of separation, it was shown that Lord Colin had given the plaintiff a disease in such a manner as to amount to cruelty, which she alleges is a basis to her petition of separaton in the present case. Evidence against her depended on what the family servants said. This should be received with suspicion in regard to the Purfleet incident. The judge said there were so many important examples of mistaken identity that the jury would be compelled to carefully consider whether sufficient evidence had been adduced to establish the statement. The lady who was there with the Duke of Marlborough was Lady Colin. If Neptune Blood's testimony was true he saw Lady Colin on that day at home, then the Purfleet story was demolished.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Lady Colin Campbell, made his closing argument in the Campbell divorce case on Saturday. He said he knew that Lord Colin charged his wife with adultery, but he had been unaware until he heard defendant's counsel making his closing argument that the husband also charged his wife with perjury and subornation of perjury. Lord Colin and his counsel had displayed acrimony unparalleled. If their charges against Lady Colin were true, they would place her on a level with the commonest prostitute. Lord Colin was only the youngest son in the Argyle family, although Finley appeared to think, with another Campbell, who, when the Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise, explained: "Eh, man the Queen must be a prood laddy to-day."

Sir Charles Russell said it was absurd to suppose Lady Colin, if guilty, would have brought her charges against Lord Colin into Court, when, by acceding to his request to cohabit, she might have shielded her guilt and prevented inquiry. The whole case against Lady Colin, he said, rested upon the gossip of servants, cabmen and stablemen.

An estimate upon the cost of the Colin Campbell divorce case places the figures at £250,000.

The Jubilee Year.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A committee has been organized with a view of raising a fund for a woman's and girls' offering to Queen Victoria, in honor of the 50th year of her reign. Donations from one penny to one pound will be received. The Queen will decide the nature of the offering. All the great ladies are helping the movement, and committees have been formed throughout the country.

The Papal Secretary.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Jacobini has tendered his resignation as Papal Secretary of State, owing to ill-health. The Pope has refused to accept it, but the appointment of a successor to the Cardinal is under discussion.

A Long Fast.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Salvator Mortabilli has began a 72 days fast at Philippeville, Algeria. He was formerly in the British navy. Being shipwrecked once he was cast upon a desert island and tasted no food for 72 days.

Special Shipment.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Cunard steamer Gallia, which sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 18th for New York took £250,000 of bullion.

Denationalizing.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In January all the French employees on the Alsace-Lorraine railway will be dismissed and replaced by Germans.

Victory in Burmah.

MANDALAY, Dec. 19.—The British have captured Boshoway's camp. The rebels retreated into a jungle.

Patriotic Avalanche.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—An avalanche has killed a band of 17 smugglers who were in hiding near Qincelnes.

Indian Treaties.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 19.—The Indian commission returned from Fort Berthold to-day, having concluded a satisfactory agreement with the Grosventres, Mandan and Arickaree Indians, who agree to cede all their reservation north of the 48th parallel, also a larger portion of territory lying between Missouri river and Fort Buford reservation. The Indians agree to take lands in severalty for their reserves. The commission leaves to-morrow for Fort Peck agency, Montana.

Coming West.

BEAVER, Dec. 19.—Passengers on No. 1 express: R. Wiscot, T. Carlton, T. Dunville, Victoria; J. McIntosh, Vancouver.

On the west bound Pacific Express to-day (the 20th) passing Bear Creek there were Donald Grant, J. Isaacs, J. Wulffsohn, Victoria; J. Wilson and wife, San Francisco; W. McMaster, Portland.

Caved In.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20—About 250 feet of the Pennsylvania road company's extensive freight wharf, in the old navy yard property, on Delaware river front, caved in this morning. There was a large amount of valuable freight on the wharf and the loss will be heavy.

Boodler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ex-Alderman McQuade was this morning sentenced to 7 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5000.

Consignees by the Geo. E Starr from the Sound: A Gilmore, A J Rowbotham, Ames Holden & Co, Argyle House, Edwards & Thicke, E B Carmichael, E Pimbury & Co, F W Fennan, R Tilton, Hirst Bro, J Sain, J Cunningham, F Patterson, Neufelder & Koss, N Portman, P McQuade, S C Jay, T B & Co, Jances, W P Megaw.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Raper, Nanaimo, of Raper, Raper & Co., is in the city.

Judge Palmer, of the Supreme Court, St. John, N. B., was married on the 14th inst., to Miss Minnie Bret of that city.

Mr. A. C. Perry, "the rustler," from Vancouver, is in the city stocking up for Christmas and the holiday trade.

Mr. J. H. Ross, of the Vancouver *News*, is in the city. He returns to the terminal city to-morrow morning.

At the Driard: Mrs A Black, Portland; M Wolfe, Nanaimo; H Williston, Chicago; J S H Clarke, Newark, N J; A N Terhune, Port Moody; T C Atkinson and wife, New Westminster; A H Walrath, W S May, San Francisco; Frank Johnson, Jas Gould; Capt and Mrs E T Taylor, ship Wilna. Capt and Mrs Duncan and family, ship Florence.

At the Clarence: J E Jenkin, Nanaimo; J H Ross, A C Perry, Vancouver; H C Rease, Jno Shannessy, R Y Medcalf, Toronto; B Springer, Moodyville; Thomas Wisson, J K Murray, Mrs J B Williams, J E Church, San Francisco; Joseph Pell, Kansas.

Mr. J. K. Barrett, inspector of Inland revenue, with jurisdiction over the territory from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast has reached Ottawa where he will present his report to the Commissioners of the Inland revenue upon the working of his department in British Columbia.

The Winnipeg papers are in error in stating that Mr. Chas Gabriel left for Japan after starting a branch store in that city. Mr. G.'s headquarters are in Victoria and he is still here, from whence he will send supplies to his eastern branch.

Capt. Mellen, wife and family have arrived in Victoria from Winnipeg, where they intend residing in future. The Captain was amongst the early pioneers of the great Northwest, and largely interested in Rapid City. Prior to his going to the Northwest he was in the service of the Allan Company of Montreal and had charge of several of the liners belonging to that company. Although yet a comparatively young man he has crossed the Atlantic ferry close upon 200 times. He is an active energetic gentleman—just the kind of people British Columbia now is in need of. At Winnipeg station a large concourse of friends had gathered to give them a good send off and a God-speed.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet last night: H Johnston, H Millinston, Clark, Metcalf, J Shaunessy, J Christie, F Nicholl, T C Atkinson and wife, Gillis and wife, B Van Volkenburgh, J R Tait, B Boggs, St Clair Blackett, A N Terhume, B Springer, E Mohum, Robt Burnes, N Carter, H J Cambie, J H Ross, H G Walker, A B Gray, W A McIntosh, A C Perry, J Abrams.

At the Oriental: Capt A M Curtis, S Raper, Mrs Grant and family, Mrs McCutcheon, Nanaimo; A G Beck, Vancouver; W A McIntosh, Yale; Jno R Scott, Cowichan.

Passengers by the Starr: L A Denning, C Hand, Berranger, McAdam, Hennell, J Johnson, J Anderson, P Maloney, T Warren, M McGrath, Hon Q Brooks, A L Blake, Mrs Pugh, Mrs Pearson, Roy, A B Colt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM.

The New Methodist School Room on Broad Street.

The new Methodist Sunday school room, on Broad street, adjoining the church, is finished and will be formally opened to-morrow by a bazaar, at which useful articles will be sold at moderate prices—which, by the way is an innovation at church sales. The new structure is of brick, having a frontage of 41 feet on Broad street and a total depth of 80 feet. With the exception of four classrooms—two under a gallery at the west end and two in small wings next the church—the building is in one large room, and will have accommodation for a considerable number of people. There is a vestry room and a passage leading into the church on the north side. The building is a substantial structure—solid brick and stone foundation and tin roof. Mr. J. Teague prepared the plans, which were carried out under the supervision of competent mechanics. Mr. M. Humber made the brick and erected the walls, and like all of Humber's work both jobs are well done. The carpenter work was performed by Mr. T. G. Rayner, and he is entitled to credit for the excellent manner in which he has carried out his contract. The school-room will be a very great improvement to the church and will be used for Sunday school purposes, for entertainments, &c. The cost was about four thousand dollars.

CONSIGNEES.

Per the Mexico, arrived this morning from San Francisco: A Ofner, Anderson & Hastie, A Bossi & Co, A Holmes, A & W Wilson, A Lewis & Co, A M Carpenter, A Gilmore, Albion Iron Works, B Safocadi, Bossi & Giesselman, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, Chue Chong, C Chadsey, Sumas, D E Barrett, D E Campbell, E Pimbury & Co, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, G Vienna, G Bartelero, H M Cunningham & Co, Hamm & Marboeuf, H L Gulline & Co, H Saunders, H Tilton, H Short, Hutchinson, Young & Co, H L Pierre, H F Steward, J L & J Levy, J Sommer, J Gessell, J Sehl, J A Bradley J Barnsley, J Deving, J E Insley, J M Blaikie, J Fisher, J Wieler, J E M Donald & Co, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Matthew, Richards & Tye, M Moss, Mrs E Frank, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & Ross, Nicholles & Renout, N Portman, O Campbell, Order F Bros & Co, Order H W & S Order E H & S, Order A B, P McQuade & Son, R W Fawcett, R Cary, R Dickenson, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, S Jones, S J Pitts, T Shotbolt, T Earle, Tai Fung, The Singer Mfg Co, T N Hibben & Co, T B Pearson, Welch Bithet & Co, W Heathorn, W & J Wilson, W G Cameron, W Tietjen, W R Megan, Wm Jackson, Wa Chong, Wing On, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung; Yee Wo, Z S Hall, Northern Pacific Ex Co.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have begun track laying on the English Bay extension of their line. A locomotive is to be taken down from Port Moody on a scow wherewith to haul cars for ballasting purposes and other necessary work. The work is well advanced. It is believed the line will be in operation to Vancouver about the third week in January.

—On Friday night several ladies sitting in the dress circle at the Victoria Theatre were bespattered with tobacco pipits by boodlums in the gallery. The attention of those whose duty it is to stamp out and prevent such disgraceful conduct is respectfully directed to this incident. The proprietors of the theatre cannot afford to permit it to continue.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 20, 1886.

UNFAVORABLE OMENS.

The attitude assumed by the United States government, as is evidenced by the tone of its correspondence, on the Fisheries question, makes it evident that President CLEVELAND and his cabinet are only too willing to pander to popular prejudice. It is truthfully observed that the letters in the correspondence read less like arguments seriously advanced to convince Britain, than appeals to the latent demagogueism of the American people for a second term of office. Our confidence in the common sense, and sense of justice of the American people is still great; but that will be severely tested if, for party purposes and political aggrandisement, Americans are taught by their leaders that such an insignificant country as Canada in the eyes of many across the boundary line is, has no rights which such a big institution as the United States is bound to respect. The correspondence reveals the fact that were Canada altogether dependent upon her own resources in the way of defence and upon American justice for the preservation of her rights, Canada would be constantly liable to the gravest risks from American party exigencies. And the revelation comes none to soon; for a considerable section of our people have long cherished the belief that aggression from our neighbors across the line was a factor that need not be taken into consideration in forming plans for the future of Canada. Our fishery interests are of vital importance to us, but after a perusal of the correspondence one cannot help feeling that our rights in them would be worth little if unsupported by the power of Great Britain. The Montreal *Star* observes that "without indulging in the quarrelsome tone of the United States government we may be permitted to observe that occasions of this sort serve to show British connection in its most favorable light for Canada. That war could arise out of such a dispute seems almost inconceivable; the most rabid person would shrink from wreaking such havoc upon both nations as war would entail upon victory hardly less than upon vanquished. British connection is practically valuable in this occasion because it ensures that before surrendering all right and property in our own fisheries we have to be convinced that justice demands the sacrifice, and not merely told that the United States ordains it."

QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The suggestion made by THE TIMES a few days since that it would be in the best interests of this province, as well as that of the whole Dominion, that the candidate whom we believe to be the strongest man, and the most likely to be elected, for the New Westminster district—Mr. DONALD CRISHOLM—should be elected perfectly free and independent of any party lines, has had the effect of ruffling the equanimity of the *Guardian* and *Herald*. It is our conviction that, in many respects, the government of Sir JOHN is deserving of a generous support from this province; yet it will not be denied by even its most servile followers that there are questions always arising in which it is necessary to exercise that freedom of thought and action which only an independent member can claim to possess, in judging the merits of the subject under debate. The idea that a member must vote for the government of the day, be it right or wrong, on every occasion is so absurd that it is a wonder any sensible person will be found in this enlightened age of freedom of thought and action endorsing such a doctrine. Were a little more independence exercised in the past by the British Columbia delegation it is a known fact that they would have secured greater concessions for the province than they have been able to achieve. Such, however, is another illustration of the folly of binding men to vote "once for a government when it is right and twice when in the wrong." It is not in the interest of the outlaying provinces to be hostile to the government of the day, and were Sir JOHN and Mr. BLAKE to change positions what then would become of the pledged men from this province? In this connection it may be well to quote for the information of these men of cast-iron pledges the attitude assumed by the late Hon. ROBERT BALDWIN—in 1851—than whom a purer or truer patriot, premier, and politician never stepped in shoe leather—when being hotly pressed in North York, near Toronto. He was a Reformer but in his advancing years was not progressive enough for such spirits as the then Messrs. WM. MACDOUGALL, GEORGE BROWN, WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE and others of that stripe. Pledges were demanded of him. That patriotic statesman said: "I am not here to pledge myself on any questions. I go to the House *as a free man or not at all*. I am here to declare my own opinions. If you approve of my opinions and elect me, I will carry them out in Parliament. If I should alter those opinions I will come back and surrender my trust, when you will have an opportunity of either re-electing me or choosing another candidate; *but I shall pledge myself at the bidding of no man.*" These were lofty sentiments uttered by a wise, honest statesman, whose fame will be handed down to future generations as the one man of all others in Canadian public life, whose character and reputation, like unto CESAR's wife, was above suspicion. Too long has party taken precedence over country in Canada, and he who will arise and emulate the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE in proclaiming himself first, last and always in favor of country before party, will indeed be entitled to the general support which such lofty aspirations should command. Such is the position we think Mr. DONALD CRISHOLM wishes to occupy.

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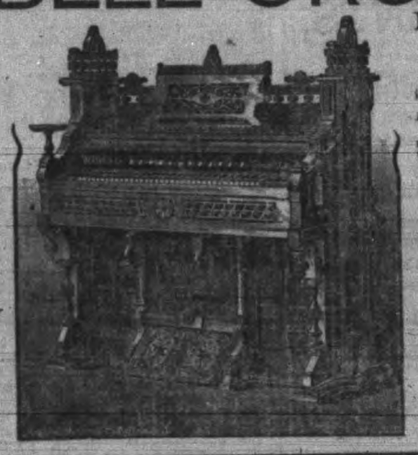

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AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1.53th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. —

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $500 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year.

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	AYE.	NO.
SEWERAGE.....		

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NO—

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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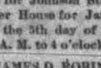

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It is believed by those who are acquainted with the subject that at least two-thirds of the smuggled opium brought to this port is carried by the transpacific steamers, of which there are two each month from Hong Kong. Thousands of pounds of the "contraband" are stowed away in the steamers before their departure from Hong Kong, and are carried ashore under the noses, so to speak, of the customs officers. A reporter who has made a study of this branch of opium smuggling, has been so successful in discovering the means adopted for keeping "the stuff" hidden from the eye of the searcher as to be able to give an extended report on the subject. The list will, however, be confined to only the more peculiar and interesting plans of secret stowage.

For years what is known as the "shaft key trick" has been worked on one of the steamers. A shaft key is made of polished steel, and is about one foot wide at the top and tapering down to about eight inches in width at the bottom, being of proportionate thickness and about three feet in length. The key used in the propeller shaft is of solid metal, but the smugglers employ a hollow dummy of exactly the same size, and made to contain thirty pounds, or about $500 worth of prepared opium. The cover is carefully adjusted and the sides are held together by rivets having sunken heads. To look at the dummy key one would think twice before undertaking to lift it, and yet it could readily be raised by one man. With two customs officers at the end of the gang plank, however, the dummy has been known to task to its utmost the strength of four able-bodied men.

STOWING CONTRABAND OPIUM.

On the steamer City of Tokio there were holes drilled in the iron floor and covered with sheeting, which were used for many years for stowing contraband opium. The holes would contain in all about 500 pounds of the drug. Although the searchers frequently passed through the long alley, and sometimes beat the ends of their sticks over the "cached" goods, no discoveries were ever made. A steamer's shaft alley is a dark, narrow, low-roofed and altogether uninviting place in which to conduct official inspections, and for this reason, although frequently used for the purpose mentioned, the finding of opium there is of rare occurrence.

From the shaft alley opium is frequently taken ashore by means of carpenters' sawhorses. A hole running nearly the whole length of the sawhorse is cut in its under side and covered with a piece of wood which fits tightly into its place and is held by two screws. From eight to twelve pounds of opium may be carried off the steamer in this manner, and there have been few instances of detection.

A "boiler stick," as it is sometimes called, is employed in a similar manner. The stick is a heavy piece of wood, used as a "rest" or lever in repairing boilers. It can be easily duplicated by a hollow stick, in which small cans or intestines containing opium may be placed and taken ashore as often as ten times a day. This means of smuggling the drug ashore was extensively employed, until on one occasion, a few years ago, a boiler maker carrying a stick down the gangplank stumbled, and, the opium falling out, was quickly pounced upon by the customs officers.

VARIOUS OTHER TRICKS.

After that "stick smuggling" was abandoned, but changes in the customs forces about the docks have encouraged its employment recently. It is looked upon as one of the safest means of getting opium ashore, next to paying duty or "standing in" with the searchers. If discovered the smuggler can throw his stick overboard, when it sinks from the weight of heavy metal placed in the ends. Then, too, if the government's watchers are observed to be unusually anxious about making a seizure, a sound stick may be allowed to pass through their hands, and, having disarmed suspicion, the smuggler may, half an hour later, take an opium stick ashore.

On the side-wheel steamers extra "paddles" were always taken along, to be used in case of the breaking of any of those in the wheels. Although none might be broken on a trip, the persons having opium secreted aboard and who were desirous of getting it ashore would break or splinter some of the extra "paddles," and by hollowing them out and filling them with "contraband" would secure the safe passage of their contents by throwing them overboard, when they would be picked up by confederates in small boats.

Sometimes when boiler tubes are being replaced by new ones quantities of opium are taken ashore after having been packed in the middle of the tube. When a large number of tubes are to be taken from a steamship this system of smuggling is found to work very well, for after having inspected the first two or three lots the searchers naturally relax their vigilance, and twenty or thirty "used" tubes are then easily passed.

Only a few of the thousand and one means of eluding the watchful officers have been mentioned, but enough has been given to show to what an extent smuggling is carried on, even with the employment of these means described.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Expenses of a Parliamentary Candidate.

A most important provision is contained in the statute of the 25 and 26 Victoria, chap. 29: "No payment shall be made by or on behalf of any candidate, otherwise than through his authorized agents." This rule still holds, and the little paragraph is practically the basis upon which the British election laws stand.

When a person wishes to stand for a constituency, he first secures the services of an election agent, through whose hands must pass every penny spent by the candidate to secure his return, who, at the end of the campaign, must account, upon oath, for every penny he has expended on behalf of his employer. Nor are his expenses capable of indefinite inflation. Statute after statute has fixed what shall be paid by the candidate for each step his agent takes in his behalf. Although the allowances, in view of the cheaper rate of living in England, are calculated on a most liberal scale, yet almost any candidate in this country who "gets off" as easily as his English brother might congratulate himself on his good fortune.—New York Sun.

A Good Deal of Nerve.

It requires a good deal of nerve to perform duty visits under such conditions as happened the other day, when a man in Paris called at a house where he had been dining two days before. With his card case in hand, he asked the concierge: "Are M. and Mme. X. at home?" "Yes, sir." "Oh, all right; then I will call again."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Wife of Gen. John C. Fremont.

One of the most noticeable of the women visiting was Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont. She had with her her son, Francis Preston Fremont, and his wife. Mrs. Fremont, although looking somewhat older than when she was last in Washington two or three years ago, has lost none of her energy or decision of manner. She has a strong face, her head a little large, perhaps, for her figure, which is only of the medium height.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Life of a Persian Missionary.

The life of the missionary in Persia is not a happy one. Apostacy is punished with death, and those instrumental in bringing it about are liable to the bastinado.—Philadelphia Call.

The Chancellor Compliments the Pope.

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"	8:36	RUSSELLS, Vic. W.	"	4:30
"	8:50	ESQUIMALT	"	4:05
"	9:30	GOLDSTREAM	"	3:10
"	9:36	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	3:00
"	10:05	COBBLE HILL	"	2:05
"	10:13	McPHERSON'S	"	1:55
"	10:27	KOKSILAH	"	1:41
"	10:30	DUNCAN'S	"	1:39
"	10:45	SOMENOS	"	1:20
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Notices.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no23D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d22D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popenim.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d6w D&W

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER." Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER. Witness, THEODORE DAVIS.

W. BUCKETT

Truck & Drayman,

BEGS to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the OLD STAND, YATES STREET, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Rose, Yates Street, or the Pacific Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. A 4 5-1mo

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR.

Eberts & Taylor,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

Langley Street Victoria

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 20, 1886.

Publishers' Notice.

Hereafter the regular subscription rates for the DAILY TIMES will be as follows:

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THE TIMES P. & P. Co. (Ld.)

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fancy slippers for Christmas presents at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Dec. 7th were $202,000 against $194,000 of the corresponding week last year.

—CORK sole boots made to order without extra charge at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S.

—In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Seeley vs. Marboeuf is being tried before a special jury.

—SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS AT JOHN WEILER'S, FORT STREET. CALL AND INSPECT. *

—The appeal case of Wise vs. Tutte and others, at the request of the appellants, was adjourned till Wednesday next.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—There was only one case in the police court this morning, and it was remanded.

Costumes lent out for the carnival at the Skating Rink on the 23rd inst. A. A. AARONSON, Johnson street.

—To-day we are compelled to hold over several interesting letters from correspondents.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINE' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—Now is your time ladies. The largest variety of Christmas slippers in British Columbia, at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams, Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—FOUR HUNDRED pairs sample shoes just arrived and will be sold at eastern cost during the holidays to clear them out—GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—Don't forget to go and see Santa Claus and the beautiful Xmas presents at the grand opening of the new Methodist school room on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OLGER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock. *

—The imports at Winnipeg for November were: Free goods, value $40,895; dutiable value, $94,753. Value of exports $24,254. The exports were greater and the imports less than in the same month of 1885.

—The Colonies and India of a recent date gives a full account of Lord Dufferin's tour through India. Everywhere the vice-regal party was received with the greatest enthusiasm, rivalling even that accorded some years ago to the Prince of Wales.

—Patrons of THE TIMES will hereafter confer a favor by handing in their advertisements before noon, and change for advertisements already running early in the morning. The large increase in our circulation lately has compelled us to go to press half an hour earlier than formerly in order that subscribers may receive their papers for the dinner or tea table, about 6 o'clock.

—In its composition farmers will largely predominate in the Manitoba new House of Assembly; they more than double the representatives of any other profession. The composition of the new House will be 13 farmers, 5 merchants, 5 lawyers, 4 journalists, 3 surveyors, 2 doctors, 1 brewer, and 2 professional politicians—Norquay and Leacock. It is worthy of remark that every journalist who contested a seat "got there"—and in every instance by a substantial majority.

—It is rumored that Lieut. W. A. Glassford, Chief of the U. S. Pacific coast division of the Signal Service, is to be removed. A strong protest against his action will be forwarded to Washington, signed by the most influential men of the community, and it is to be hoped that sufficient influence will be brought to bear to prevent a change, as under Lieut. Glassford the signal service on this coast has reached a point of efficiency never before known.

—An important case was lately decided in the Appeal Court, Toronto, by Chief Justice Wilson, on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an injunction restraining the Belleville Electric Light Company from stringing wires on its own poles so close to the telephone wires as to impede telephonic communication by the humming of electric machinery. The injunction was granted with costs against the Electric Company. His Lordship deciding that electric light wires must be strung at a distance sufficient to ensure their freedom from disturbance.

—The following is the shape of an advertisement appears in the Montreal papers. It is headed British Columbia and reads: A young pushing merchant, established six years at Hamburg, and also Rio de Janeiro, who is now on his way to British Columbia, where he will open a branch house, is desirous of taking up agencies of first class Canadian and American manufacturers for this country. Address until the 12th instant, Jahann Wolffsohn, Windsor Hotel, Montreal. After this date, care of Bank of British Columbia Victoria, B. C.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Several gentlemen who have had occasion to cross James Bay bridge at night since the contractors for the new bridge began work, have complained that the partial removal of the railing has made it very dangerous. It will not be surprising, one gentleman assures us, if a terrible accident should happen. The danger is all the greater in going towards James Bay, as then the electric light is behind and dark shadows are in front. The contractors should be required to keep lanterns burning at different points, in order that the danger may be seen and avoided. Otherwise the corporation will very probably be a defendant in a heavy suit for damages.

THE HIBBS' CASE.

The U. S. Court for Idaho Territory is in session at Lewiston and I. N. Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster, well known in legal circles in this city, who defaulted at Lewiston, is to be brought up again for trial on the various indictments hanging over his head. He has been incarcerated in the penitentiary at Boise City over a year for safe keeping, the long delay in coming to trial being explained by the lack of funds provided by the government for carrying on the court. Even if Hibbs escapes conviction, as he confidently expects, he will have found that the way of the transgressor is not all strewn with roses.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.*

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

THE HAMILTON "TIMES."

Our namesake of the "Ambitious Little City" has donned a bran new dress and in it looks extremely well. The *Times* is one of our most valued eastern exchanges. It is a fearless, outspoken journal, undoubtedly the ablest advocate of free trade and revenue reform in the east. It has always been a staunch Liberal and has done yeoman service to its party in the past. It enjoys a large circulation, a liberal advertising patronage and is altogether a progressive journal worthy the confidence of its supporters.

COMMENCED.

The Lansdowne House, Yates Street, will remain open EVERY NIGHT this week until 8 P.M.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

COMIC OPERA.

The next attraction here under J. P. Howe's management, some time in January next, will be the Pyke Opera troupe, with charming Jennie Winston as the star. Their *repertoire* is large and varied. Manager Beede with the Thompson Opera troupe has an eye also on our city. Miss Godfrey is not in this troupe. The Pyke troupe is a splendid comic opera organization.

It is now settled that the Pyke troupe will open here Jan. 3rd.

IT LEADS ALL.

For the holidays the place *par excellence* to purchase substantial presents is at John Weiler's, Fort street. Here everything in the house furnishing line can be found, at prices for depleted and plethoric purses. Affable salesman find it a pleasure in showing the large stock to intending purchasers. What splendid presents could be bought here.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 20. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street. *

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is drawing large audiences. The Spanish Troubadours in new selections this week, received with immense applause. Jeffreys Pendy in a delightful act. Sylvanio and Arthur, artistic acrobatic song and dance artists met with instantaneous success last evening. Great olio by all the artists.

AUCTION SALE.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell on the premises opposite the Orphanage, Rae street, a quantity of household furniture and effects. At the same time and place the personal effects of the late Wm. Sterling will also be offered for sale.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER.

The first car load of lumber from British Colubia via the C. P. R. was delivered at Montreal on the 13th instant, having left New Westminster on the 23rd Nov. It contained 15,000 of Douglas fir and cedar cut in 30-feet lengths. An extensive trade is anticipated.

EASTERN OYSTRSE

At JOE LEVY'S, Government street, just arrived, and the same price as Island oysters. Take home a fry. Sold by quart or gallon. Try them. *

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases.
Catholic Prayer Books,
Church Services, Bibles,

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE

B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.

J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A full line of Walkemphast's just arrived at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St. *

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

SIX THOUSAND MILES.

A Telegraphic Circuit of 6,000 Miles—Wonderful Event.

The Mackay-Bennett Cable and the C. P. R. Systemd.

Arrangements have been in progress for some days back to organize a telegraphic circuit over the C. P. R., and the Mackay-Bennett systems from the Pacific coast to London, England. It will be observed from the following dispatches how successful these experiments were carried out, and the wonderful rapidity with which the distance was covered. The first dispatches were sent on Saturday from the New Westminster office by Supt. James Wilson, of the C. P. R. service of the Pacific coast division:

NEW WESTMINSTER TO LONDON.

New Westminster, B. C., sends greetings to Old Westminster, 12:20 p. m.: weather cloudy; light rain. Thermometer 44 above. What is weather with you and the time of day? We are working direct with cable office in Canso, over circuit of 4,600 miles. Sent to Canso at 12:23 p. m. Started from Canso 12:27, 45 seconds.

LONDON TO NEW WESTMINSTER.

Old Westminster to New Westminster sends kindest greetings to its sister namesake. Weather here is heavy and foggy. Temperature about 32 Fahr. The city is enveloped, but about three miles outside weather is clear. We all send you compliments of the season and hope this year, which has seen such tremendous strides made by you and your friends, will be long remembered and that years to come will prove the value and importance of your great undertaking. We wish you the best luck possible. LONDON.

NEW WESTMINSTER TO LONDON.

We heartly reciprocate the kindly greeting from our big sister. The working of this wonderful circuit demonstrates the feasibility of this being the most direct and practical route between England and the east. Before another twelve months have passed we hope to be regularly in communication with you in exchanging telegraph business between the east and England. Please give us some foreign press for our papers here.

WILSON.

Finished to Canso 12:39; 12 p. m.

WINNIPEG TO LONDON.

To London: Winnipeg, the centre of Canada and metropolis of the greatest cereal producing region of the North American continent, sends greeting. Weather clear and bright; thermometer 30 above. We are a happy and contented people and there is room for millions more. Come and join us in building up a grand Canadian nationality under the aegis of "the flag that braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze."

WINNIPEG, 18th.

Sent 12:43; 29 p. m.

LONDON TO WINNIPEG.

To Winnipeg, from London, 8:42 p.m., Greenwich time. Received at Victoria, 12:38 p. m., Victoria time: We have heard so much of your great city that we are not surprised that you are not only able to deal in cereals and buildings, and find accomodation and happy homes for many thousands of your poorer brethren from this side. Let us hope they will grow up in the paths marked out and be a credit to the country. We are almost taken breathlessly by your kind wishes, and the only thing we can, in this hurried conversation say, is that we congratulate and admire you.

BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Following are items of news from to-days *Observer*: We have reason to believe that at last cabinet council it was decided, if continued difficulty be found in enforcing the law in Ireland, that a Crimes Act should be introduced early next session.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18—The Russian government determines to uphold the candidature of Prince of Mingrelia for the throne of Bulgaria and to reject absolutely the pretension of Prince Ferdinand.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Up to the present time the progress made with the new German Army bill has been very slow and the Reichstag is showing no disposition to accelerate it.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Queen has given one hundred pounds and the German Emperor has ordered a donation of five thousand marks to the sufferers of the Southport life boat disaster.

CONGRATULATIONS.

London to Hosmer, Moutreal: Congratulations on your splendid arrangements. London time, 8.29. Greenwich.

BAMBRIDGE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—G. G. Ward, Manager Commercial Cable: It is simply marvellous to think of 3,600 miles of land line and over 1,000 miles of cable in an unbroken circuit. We have a patched wire between Donald and the coast, or it would have been even better. It shows that our idea of a transcontinental line en route from England to Australia is not an idle dream. C. R. HOSMER.

WILL DRINK SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—To New Westminster: We should be happy indeed to hear from you when you expect to be through to San Francisco. It would not surprise us any day to hear you are through, after the enormous strides that have attended your efforts. I know this must be very gratifying to you, and we shall drink success to you all bye and bye, or perhaps to-morrow, to-day being Sunday. BAMBRIDGE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—Bambridge, London, expect to have wires completed between New Westminster and San Francisco by New Years day and will be pleased to give Canso a direct circuit to that city on completion. We join you in drinking success to the new connection. WILSON.

NEW WESTMINSTER TO NEW ORLEANS.

Wires were then put through via Toronto, Buffalo and St. Louis to New Orleans when following the messages were exchanged:

To New Orleans—New Westminster, B. C., sends kindliest greeting to her southern sister, and best wishes for the coming season. Weather cloudy; thermometer 44 above. How is it with you.

NEW WESTMINSTER 19.

To New Westminster, B. C.—Many thanks. We return tenfold the greetings of our northwest sister. Weather mild, 75 above. ORLEANS 19.

This circuit was over 6000 miles long. It was intended in the arrangement of the foregoing test that Victoria was to be included in the circuit, and that congratulatory messages were to be exchanged. Before the turn of this office was reached, the wires in the mountains became so deranged that the current was interrupted. It may be mentioned however that Mr. W. F. Archibald, the manager of the Victoria office, was at his end of the wires, watching this important event, and that he copied the dispatches from a direct circuit with the Canso, Nova Scotia office, the beginning of the Mackay-Bennett cable. The circuit was perfect until the interruption referred to above. Mr. Archibald likewise repeated the first cable message ever transmitted across the Atlantic, that from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan in 1857 in the words: "Peace on earth and good will to all men." It is to be hoped when another test of circuits is made that Victoria's section will be in working order, and that she will be enabled to exchange sentiments with the sisterhood of cities throughout the world.

MARINE.

The steamship Mexico arrived at 5:20 this morning from San Francisco. Capt. Hunter reports that he spoke the ship Edinboro', off Cape Flattery, in distress. One of her masts and rudder had been lost in the gale. The Edinboro' left Portland with grain for Queenstown, on the 16th and Astoria on the 7th, and probably lost her rudder in crossing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, as when spoken she was about 200 miles to the north of her course. The captain requested that a tug be sent to his assistance, and this has been attended to.

The steamer Sardonyx went on the Merchants' drydock on the 15th to receive her new sternpost and shoe which have just been forged.

The Mexico, on her last down trip, encountered head winds and seas and was one day late.

The Florence from San Francisco for Departure Bay arrived in the Royal Roads last evening at 6:30 o'clock. She was preceded by the Drummond a few hours.

The ship Snow and Burgess, Captain Brown, 64 days from Hiogo, arrived this afternoon. She will load at Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Bark Nanaimo, from Victoria to Tientsin, arrived at Shanghai yesterday, dismantled and leaky.

CLEARING.

The contract has been given out for clearing 250 acres in Vancouver. The property is lot 185, which is immediately west of the old Granville town site. The result will be a pretty big hole in the woods—the expenditure of a large sum of money.

—All the old stock cut down to half price at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—The Toronto Monetary Times says: In Victoria, B. C., W. Dickie, commission and fruit dealer, is said to have left the country after selling out his stock. The party who succeeded him is also reported away.

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. *1w

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. 25 LB ONLY IN CASE. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall Street, New York.

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The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person	$1 00
Driving by the hour, each hour	1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $25 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

MILCH COWS.

Two Good Milch Cows,

WITH YOUNG CALVES, for sale. Also a three-year old

Cotswold Ram, Pure Breed.

Apply to J. D. BRYANT,
dec20 1w South Saanich.

Municipal.

TENDERS

ARE WANTED BY WEDNESDAY EVENING for

Printing the Municipal Assessment Roll.

Roll can be seen at my office.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
City Hall, Dec. 20. Treasurer.
dec20 td

The Leading Store!

ERSKINE'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium,

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

LADIES' LANGTRY BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

For Useful and Ornamental Holiday Goods, do not fail to call and examine

JOHN WEILER'S

Immense Assortment.

Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

Great Xmas Sale

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY.

A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

SANTA CLAUS

HEADQUARTERS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A plan thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin:
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices, he said, were cheaper by half, which caused him as he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the **Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of**

HENRY GRIBBLE, - - Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT THE—

Lansdowne House.

EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE

NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES, NEW LACE SCARFS.	NEW SILK HDKFS. NEW LINEN HDKFS. NEW LACE HDKFS.	NEW FANCY MUFFS. NEW FUR CAPES, NEW FUR GLOVES.

NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

NEW WOOL ARTS. NEW WOOL SHAWLS. NEW WOOL DRESSES.	NEW LACES, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY.	NEW EMBROIDERY. NEW UMBRELLAS, NEW FLOWERS.
BLACK VELVETEEN	BLACK SILKS. COLORED SILKS. COLORED SATINS. BLACK SATINS.	COLORED VELVETEENS

Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.

☞ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES☜

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. del 1m

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If you will call on us you will find that our Stock of BOOTS and SHOES is well-selected throughout. We make a SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING; for neatness we cannot be beat. You will find us at

112 Government Street, IRVING BROS.

dec13 6m

SAUSAGE SEASON 1886.

JULIUS BARRAN

SAUSAGE MANUFACTURER

Yates St., Next the Clarence.

I beg to notify my customers that I am now prepared to supply the TRADE with the very best Sausages of any kind. I make large QUANTITIES of the HIGH quality of Fresh Sausages. I use only the best quality of meat, and the finest and most expensive spices that I can procure, and with careful people who appreciate a good article, I can only say that I do not intend to compete with the poor stuff that is offered to the public by others in the trade who have not the facilities, do not use good material, are not clean and who do not make a good article. The good qualities of BARRAN'S SAUSAGES are known throughout the whole Province, and every one should give them a trial.

dec18 JULIUS BARRAN

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having got up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required. ORLANDO WARNER.
dec14 1m EDWARD KERMODE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight and measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and managed for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov4

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 11 a. m.

FURNITURE, &c.

I have been instructed to sell on the premises, RAE STREET, opposite the Orphanage, a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Mattresses and Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Curtains, Crockery, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, Safes, Stoves, Tinware, Perambulator, Sewing Machine, Wardrobe &c., &c.

ALSO, AT SAME PLACE.

The Personal Effects of the Late William Sterling, Deceased.

Consisting of Oil Paintings, Ornaments, Large Opera Glasses, Hall Clock, Iron Safe, Rocking Chairs, Table Damask, Covers, Handsome Bed, Lounge, a fine Ash Bedroom Suite, Mattress, Pillows, Blankets, Papier Mache Jck Stand, Chamber Set, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

G. BYRNES,
dec 17 Auctioneer.

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 15th December, 1886, for the supply of 300 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be contracted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall,
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

Municipal.

All Accounts against the Corporation are requested to be handed in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th December, 1886. dec16

THE CELEBRATED

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IN CASES AND IN CASKS.

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Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has purchased the

Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.

Senate Saloon, Government Street.

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Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Sasquash River, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the southeast corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence east 20 chains, thence northwest along the shore line to the northeast corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

J. CARROLL.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec15 1w 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of E. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to water's edge, thence southerly along Sooke river 80 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TIERWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria B. C., 8th Dec 1886. dec 6 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District on Horse Shoe Lake connected as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 38a group 1 New Westminster District, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

M. T. HELMAN.

Victoria, Oct. 25, 1886. oct 27 1m 2w

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